

AC&C has numerous programs that are supported by donations and volunteers. Consider sponsoring one of the following:

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## ***The STAR Program***

**(Special, Treatment, And Recovery)**

***The AC&C STAR*** program provides needed medical care to animals that come into our Animal Care Centers with injuries and treatable medical conditions.

## ***Education Programs***

AC&C works with at-risk youth in the community to provide positive educational experiences and human/animal bonding opportunities.

## ***Human Animal Bond***

AC&C has numerous programs that provide assistance to families in need and in crisis. Programs include neuter and free pet food.

## ***Adoptions***

AC&C has numerous offsite adoption events and venues bringing animals into different communities allowing them more opportunities for adoption.

Call 602-506-3471 for more information

# **Maricopa County Animal Care & Control**

Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (AC&C) is "dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of pets and people in Maricopa County"

*AC&C is a full service animal welfare organization with shelter, adoptions, field services, licensing and education programs.*

West Valley Animal Care Center:

**2323 S. 35th Ave.**

**Phoenix, AZ 85009**

**602) 506-PETS (7387)**

**[pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov)**

Other Animal Care Center locations:

***East Valley***

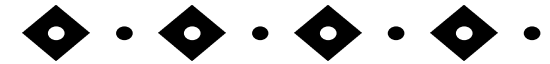
**2630 W. 8th St.**

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***Pet Adoption Center***

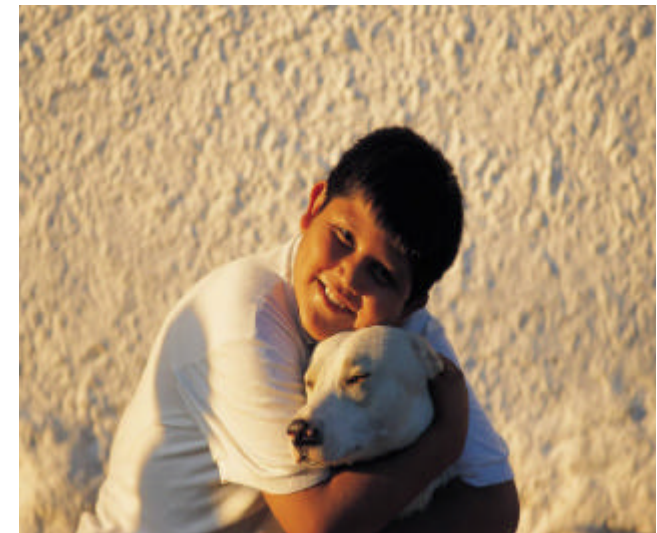
**5231 N. 35th Ave.**

**(PHOENIX)**



## ***MARICOPA COUNTY Animal Care & Control***

## ***Human Animal Bond Programs***



**Services and Programs  
that help families in  
crisis**

## Helping the Animals at Animal Care & Control

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Animal Care & Control is committed to helping people and pets stay together in a positive and healthy way. Recognizing the important role that animals play in the family unit, AC&C has developed an assortment of programs designed to assist families.

Whether its through our spay or neuter, food bank, or adoption programs AC&C works hard to meet our service theme of "Creating happiness by bringing pets and people together." To learn more about how you can support AC&C programs call (602) 506-3471, or visit [pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov)

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### PET ADOPTION

Are you feeling lonely and in need of a friend? Consider adopting one of the hundreds of homeless animals at the AC&C's adoption centers.

### THE BIG FIX

Spay and Neuter options for low or no income families.



AC&C hosts quarterly spay days for the general public. On these days up to 200 animals are sterilized free of charge. Surgeries are on a first come first serve basis.

AC&C offers individuals who are receiving public assistance low cost spay/neuter options.

If your pet gave birth and you are willing to keep the mom and her babies until they are old enough to fend for themselves, AC&C will provide you with a spay/neuter surgery for mom and babies, vaccinations, medical care, and pet food. Then, when the babies are old enough, you can bring them in and we will try to find them a new home. Call the AC&C foster care department at (602) 506-2731.

### PROJECT PET FOOD

In partnership with the Westside Food Bank and PETCO, AC&C provides free pet food to needy families. Food Bank distributions are held on the third Saturday of every month. Individuals must be receiving public assistance or have an income of 185% below the poverty level to qualify.

### LOW COST VACCINATIONS

\$10 vaccinations are available at all three AC&C animal care centers and at various offsite locations throughout the valley.

### PROJECT SAFTEY NET

Thinking of relinquishing your pet to a shelter. AC&C can offer you services that can help you keep your pet. Please consider the following:

Moving? Consider an apartment from our list of apartments that allow pets. Visit our web site at [pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov).

Having a behavior problem? Call (602) 273-6850 for help. Or, join one of AC&C's dog training classes by calling (602) 789-1637.

AC&C's Big Fix, Project Pet Food, and low cost vaccination program can help provide your pet with his basic needs if you are having financial difficulties.

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AC&C offers many education programs and materials to assist communities with their animal issues.

The TLC (Teaching, Love & Compassion) program partners at-risk youth with shelter animals in an intensive educational/therapeutic violence prevention program.

Various workshops and presentations available to community groups.

Printed materials available on a variety of animal related topics.